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In re:

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For:

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NETWORK-CONNECTED DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following is a preliminary amendment, which is being submitted concurrently  
with the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application.

Amendments to the claims are presented herein by presenting a complete set of  
pending claims, as amended, in clean form. Also, an Appendix entitled "Version With  
Markings to Show Changes Made," showing the current amendments to the claims is  
attached hereto.